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SUBJECT.

Proposal for the reorganization
of the Estab^t of the Stamp
Manufactory

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

S. R.

NOTES.

File No. 13.05

Proposal for the ^{FILE HEADING:} ~~reorganization~~ of the Reestablishment
 consequent on the ~~reorganization~~ of the Stamp Manufacture
 to the charge of the Superintendent Govt
 Press

From

The Officer in Charge of the State House Treasury

No. 94 Dated 20/7/05 Received 22.7.05

Diary No. 295

Enclos.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

States that as the Superintendent of Stamps has much
 work in the Press & Stationery, he requires a responsible
 official for the Stamp Manufacture that the present Super-
 intending well fitted for the post his pay may be raised to Rs 80
 & given a maximum of Rs 120 in 4 years an annual increment of Rs
 10 with the designation of "Asst. Stamp Manufacture", that the pay
 of the Store Keeper may be raised to Rs 40 from Rs 35, and working
 to Rs 50 in one year and that ~~the present establishment~~
 may be ~~reorganized~~ one accountant out Rs 20, one
 Comptroller out Rs 15 & 2 clerks out Rs 8 each may be
 transferred to the Superintendent of Stamps who
 requires the services of these men

NOTES—First sheet

The above is with reference to this

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Office Docket no H 540-S.P.13-05-1
of the 18th instant
ruled for orders wmay

By ²⁰⁰³
25/7/05

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That file is
in D.P. &
28-7-1905

When the question of attaching
the Stamp Manufactory to some
officer & ~~abolishing~~ abolishing the
post of the Supdt. of the Stamp
Manufactory was raised & orders
were passed accordingly, it was
contemplated to make suitable
reductions in the establishment
of the Manufactory. Accordingly,
the Officer in charge of the
Hazaroor Treasury to whom the
Stamp Manufactory was attached
temporarily, was asked to state
what reductions were possible.
He says that, as the Super-
visor will hereafter have
more responsibility (owing to
the abolition of the separate
Office of Supdt. of the Manufactory)
his pay may be raised from 60%
to 80% & annual increments given
him till he reaches 120%. This
is point 1st for orders. The former

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Supervisor was getting 80%
The present Supervisor may
perhaps be given annual
increments upto 100% - The
2nd proposal is to raise the
pay of the Store-keeper from
40% to 50% by annual
increments of 5%. Sufficient
reasons for this are not given.
The 3rd point is that an Accountant
on 20% a Counter on 15% & 2
peons on 8% each are not wanted
for the Stamp Manufacturing
If so their places ^{have to} ~~be~~ be
abolished; but the Bazar
Offr who is also the Stamp
Supt. takes advantage of this
opportunity & recommends
the transfer of the 4 men
referred to to his (Stamp Supt's)
Office - He has sufficient
Establishment (Vide list pub'd)
& there seems to be no reason
to admit his suggestion -

May 11

Submitted to the Deanshab
thru the 2 Commisshrs.

The Stamp Manufacturing has
now been taken over by the

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Supt. of the Govt. Press.

B.D.

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Mr. Gopalbharadwaj who
was in charge of the
Manufacturing for
short times, submitted
proposals to increase
the pay of certain
officers attached thereto
and to transfer
some from hands
from the Manufacturing
to the office of the
Supt. of Stamps. It is
permissible for him
to make the proposals
as he knew that he
would be shortly
relieved of the charge.
Mr. Gopalbharadwaj has taken
charge and may be
asked to submit pro-
posals after his gain-
ing experience of
the working with the

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inserting estate to him

28.7.1905

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The Stamp duty was
rather in underbaste
but the Secy. was
called upon to report re.
the reverse is however the
result of the report of the
wooden. We may leave
it but you take any
action he takes to take in any
of mine

W. M. S.

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File for the present.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To The Officer in charge
of the State Bazaar
Dated 17th 9 Treasury
Despatched 18th { July 1905-
Received
General No. Sl 540
No. S.R. 13-05-
ENCLOSURE No.

G.O. no C. 5727-66 of 22/4/05.
2.7.1098/03 on
Hag N.

As the Stamp Manu-
- factory has been
ordered to be attached
to the Supd^y of the
Est^y prep as there
will not be a
separate Ofcr for
it the Ofcr in charge
of the Bazaar Est^y
who has been
who ~~now~~ hold in charge
of the Manufactory
ever since the Separate
Ofcr that was in charge
of it was transferred

no H 8161-4 of the 31/5/05
S.R. 55-04-7
sent to the Secy. in Sdail
on the 28/6/05 with
draft no 52996

✓
is requested to be good enough to
consider & report what changes
are necessary, are feasible in the
Establishment of the manufacturer.

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State Huzur Treasury,
Bangalore, 20th July 1905.

B. Gopalirangar Esquire
Officer in Charge of the
State Huzur Treasury.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradhangar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Sir,

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In reply to your docket N^o 540 dated
8th July 1905 I have the honor to state that
the removal of the Manufactory from the
Public Office buildings will be attended
with inconvenience to the public who are most
anxious to have, and interested in having their
documents on plain paper and other documents
of foreign execution returned impressed with
the Mysore Stamps of the necessary value the
same day of, or as soon as possible after, pre-
sentation, to facilitate their registration and
completion of other legal formalities without
delay. These documents relate mostly to the
interests of Coffee Planters, of Investors of
Capital in Gold Mining and other valuable
properties and Industries and of Heads of
Protestant Mission Institutions. Any delay
in the execution of the work will tend to the
unpopularity of the Department and loss of
revenue to Government. It seems, therefore,
necessary that there should be a responsible
Officer under the Superintendent to manage
and personally superintend the work of
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the stamp factory in general, so as to meet promptly the demands, for stamps of nearly 6 or 7 lacs a year, from the Superintendent of the Central Stamp Depot of the State including those from the public. The work requires undivided attention and watch, especially with reference to one Anna Receipt Stamps and impressing such stamps on Bank cheque or other Firm Receipt Books and Court Fee labels up to Rs. 6/- beyond which value, the impression of stamps are on sheets or rolls of paper which can be of use to any person only after they are counterstamped by the Superintendent of the Central Depot and issued through different District Treasuries with their respective Treasury stamps and dates of issue to Taluks or Vendors and entered in registers of sale. My experience at the Govt. Press and Stationery, of which I had charge for a fortnight or so, has enabled me to venture at thinking that the work of those two most important Departments requires the unremitting attention of the Superintendent. The present supervisor Mr. A. Trivivasan, son of Mr. A. Rangasami Sengar, 2nd floor of our Chief Court, is well fitted, both by his respectability and qualification, to be entrusted with this responsibility, under the general guidance of the Superintendent, only his designation should be changed to Assistant, Stamp Manufactory to give him a status, his pay raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 to Rs. 120 - maximum to be reached in four years by equal annual increments of Rs. 10/- and his security amount increased from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 5000 - The reason why

* During 1900-1901 & 1901-1902 The supply amounted to more than 10 1/2 lacs a year.

I have proposed that his security amount and proportionately his pay should be increased is that, during June last, work worth a little more than half a lac was turned out under his supervision in my presence, and for several days together during that month, stamps valued at nearly Rs. 5000 had to be manufactured daily in order to promptly comply with the Indents of the Central Depot Superintendent as well. There are several urgent, old and new Indents yet to be complied with, and the work is being got through, as quickly as possible.

2. The Storekeeper Krishna Row is an official of experience and service. He is also in charge of the Correspondence and Account branch. He gets a pay of Rs. 35, but in consideration of the nature of the Trust of his Office, he requires, I think, to be paid better. His pay, therefore, should be increased to Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 in one year.

3. As regards the other establishment, I think, that among the clerical staff, one Accountant on Rs. 20 and Clerks on Rs. 15 and two menial servants on Rs. 8 each are too many for this Factory at present and for a few years to come. The services of these were required to count the supply of special water-mark papers received from England and to be in attendance on a separate Officer in charge of the Manufactory. The accompanying statement will show that that necessity does not exist now. The present stock of papers will last for several years more. The new Superintendent will have, besides, several orderlies in the different offices placed under his charge.

4. When the stock branch was transferred

transferred to the newly formed Manufactories, the whole of the staff of officials were placed at its disposal in the Central Depot - now this latter office greatly needs to be manned by more hands to cope with the new work of compilation and consolidation of accounts received monthly from Districts. At advantage may, I most respectfully, beg to suggest, therefore, be taken of this opportunity to retransfer the extra men and peons to the Office of the Superintendent, Central Stamp Depot - There are no orderlies there, and these peons will be of very great use in packing the stamps supplied to Treasuries and carrying the same to the Post and other Offices - On the one hand this measure will not only tend to readjust the wants of one Department in the interests of Government work, but also to contribute on the other hand towards economising and curtailing the expenditure of another Department, as far as it is consistent with efficiency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

B. N. Linga

Officer in Charge of the
State Nazim's Treasury

S. M.

Memo.

Showing the Comparative Consumption of Water-marked Papers, for General, Court Fee and Receipt Stamps for the Years 1897-98, 98-99, 99-1900, 1900-01, 01-02, 1902-03, 03-04, 1904-05, and the Stock remaining which is likely to last for several years.

Particulars.	Years	No of papers Continued Packets 3 R			Balance on the completion of the Indent			Remarks
General Stamp	1897-98	283	250	.	1335	388	.	About 5½ years
	1898-99	98	122	.				
	1899-1900	276	.	.				
	1900-01	219	490	.				
	1901-02	360	.	.				
	1902-03	305	.	.				
	1903-04	106	.	.				
	1904-05	341	71	2				
Court Fee Stamp		1989	433	2	978	6	.	
	1897-98	355	.	.				
	1898-99	84	75	.				
	1899-00	480	.	.				
	1900-01	425	.	.				
	1901-02	280	.	.				
	1902-03	260	.	.				
	1903-04	135	.	.				
Receipt Stamps		2369	75	.	684	64	.	do 14½ years.
	1897-98	60	.	.				
	1898-99	25	.	.				
	1899-00	35	.	.				
	1900-01	95	.	.				
	1901-02	20	1	.				
	1902-03	41	.	.				
	1903-04	50	.	.				
3 pie paper	1904-05	62	.	.	388	1	.	do 15 years.
	8 years	Packets 8255	Shuts 424	.	Packets 12045	Shuts 112	.	

Office of the Mysore
Government Stamp
Manufacture,
Bangalore
20th July 1905.

B. M. Mahalingam
Off in ch: Kate Hays
Trs
in charge Stamp Manufacture